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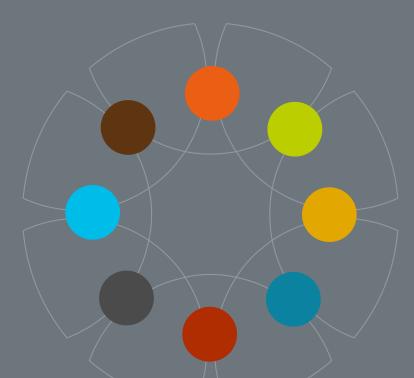


Clean Energy Fund 4

DAIRY DIGESTER ENHANCEMENT APPLICANTS' CONFERENCE

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12/6/2019

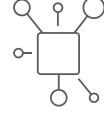




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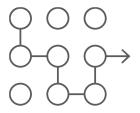
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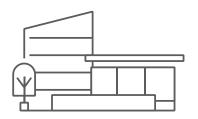
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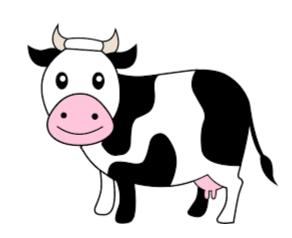
- This webinar is being recorded
- Please email any questions related to the program or process to cef@commerce.wa.gov
 - A Q&A document will be developed and posted on the FPFAP website at: https://www.commerce.wa.gov/growing-the-economy/energy/clean-energy-fund/dairy-digester-enhancement/
 - Attendees, please document your presence on this webinar by emailing: <u>cef@commerce.wa.gov</u> with your name and organization

Today's Agenda

Clean Energy Fund 4 - Dairy Digester Enhancement Applicant's Conference



- Applicant Responsibilities
- Program Goals, Priority, and Eligibility Criteria
- Available Funding and Match Requirements
- Timeline and Performance Period
- Application Overview
- Questions



Applicant Responsibilities

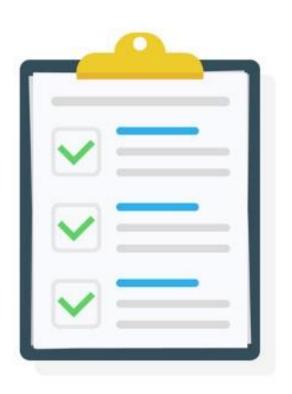


Applicant Responsibilities

- The Applicant is responsible for:
 - Reviewing the Request for Proposal in its entirety
 - Reviewing the Q&A document prior to asking additional questions
 - Submitting the application in a timely manner late applications will NOT be accepted for any reason
 - Applications are due by 5:00 PM Pacific Time January 31, 2019
 - No ZIP file applications will be accepted
 - The accuracy and contents of the submitted application
 - Following the instructions as indicated on the application

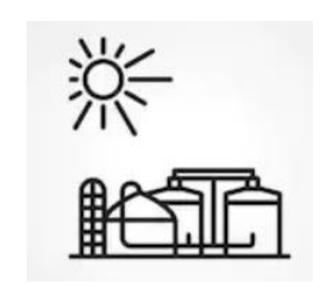
Program Goals, Priorities, and Eligibility Criteria

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- Criteria
 - Who can apply
 - Washington State Business
 - Supplanting
 - Minority and Women Owned Business Participation



- Program Goals, Priorities, and Eligibility Prograr
 Criteria

- Dairy Digester Enhancement Program origins and intent
- Project Locations
- Ineligible projects include digester repair and basic scientific research



Available Funding and Match Requirements

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- - There is \$970,000 available under a competitive application process.
 - COMMERCE intends to award three to six projects ranging from \$30,000 to \$300,000.
 - A minimum 1:1 match of nonfederal funds, including cash or in-kind services, is required.

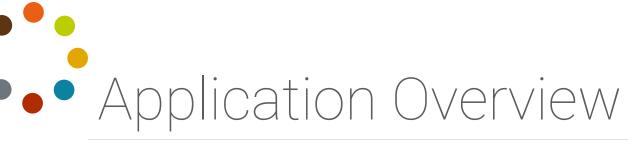


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Dairy Digester Enhancement		
Estimated Date	Task Category	Subtask Description
12/6/2019	RFP & Application Released	Request for Proposal and Application on Website
12/6/19-1/24/20	Q&A for Process Open	Q&A document updated and posted Tues & Thurs
1/31/2020	Application Due	Application and all required documents due
2/28/2020	Awards	Awardees and non-awardees notified
3/3-3/10/2020	Debriefing Conferences	Hold Debriefing Conferences (if requested)
3/15/2020	Begin Contract Negotiations	Contracts negotiated and executed
Commerce reserves the right to modify dates as required for program implementation.		

Application Overview



- https://www.commerce.wa.gov/gro wing-the-economy/energy/cleanenergy-fund/dairy-digesterenhancement/
- Application Materials
 - Request for Proposal
 - Application

CLEAN ENERGY FUND (CEF) 4 - DAIRY DIGESTER ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

Directions:

Please follow the guidance provided in the Request for Proposal (RFP) and complete this application in full. If an area does not apply, insert *NA*.

Please be aware that any information provided is subject to public disclosure. Only include proprietary information if necessary.

Complete all sections of the application. Incomplete applications may be disqualified.

Requirements:

- 1. Do not alter or edit any of the following:
 - Font size
 - Margins
 - Font type
 - Table size
- 2. Responses may include embedded visual images or graphs
- Applications <u>must be received</u> by Commerce by 5:00pm Pacific on Tuesday, December 31, 2019
- Send questions regarding the application process to CEF@commerce.wa.qov
- 5. The maximum size of the application is 10 MB to ensure delivery

Steps:

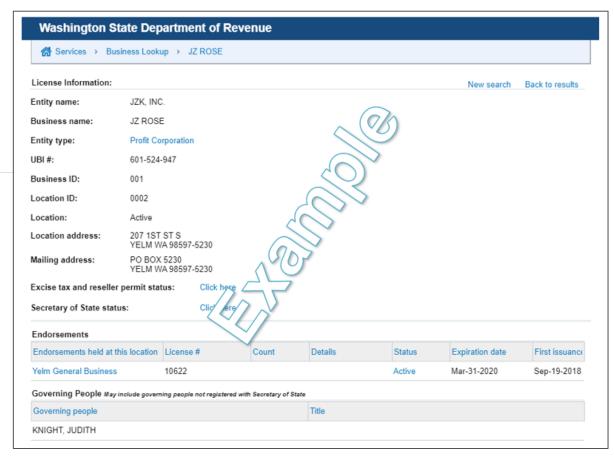
- Save the document with this file name structure in WORD format (not PDF):
 - Name of Organization>_ CEF 4 DDE_APP
- After saving the document, email it to: energy_policy@commerce.wa.gov
 - o Subject line: < Name of Organization >_CEF 4 DDE_APP_ PKG
- Include all required attachments located on the <u>CEF 4 Dairy Digester Enhancement Program</u> as separate files attached to the same email message as the application:
 - Certification Assurance
 - Ethics in Public Service Compliance
 - Risk Assessment Survey
 - Match Documentation Letter
 - DOR Compliance Status
 - Ethics in Public Service Compliance
 - Screenshot of Department of Revenue Status (applicant to provide)

Award decisions will be made February 28, 2020

Commerce reserves the right to adjust timelines to ensure an equitable application review process. Commerce is under no obligation to pay for any costs associated with preparation or submission of applications.



- Supporting/required documents
 - Certification Assurance
 - Ethics in Public Service Compliance
 - Match Documentation Letter
 - DOR Compliance Status
 - http://bls.dor.wa.gov/checkstatus.aspx
 - Debarment Certification
 - Risk Assessment Survey



Application Overview

- Follow all instructions as indicated, both on the first page, as well as within each of the 10 questions
 - Failure to follow instructions may result in disqualification
- The first section is Applicant Information
- The second section is about the project
- If unsure how to respond, email cef@commerce.wa.gov for process related questions only
 - The last day to submit a question is January 24, 2020
- Do not wait until the last minute to submit the application

Application Overview Proposal Content

- Summary/Approach/ Methodology
- Work Plan
- Project Schedule
- Outcomes and Performance Measurement
- Risks

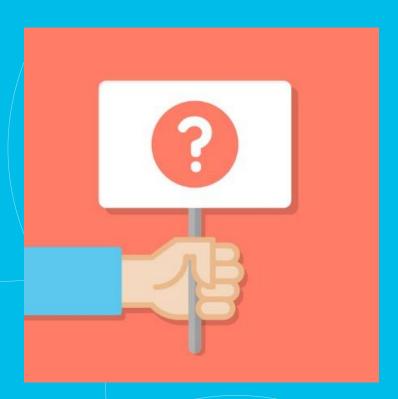
- Deliverables
- Team Structure and Internal Controls
- Qualifications and Experience
- References
- Budget/Cost Identification

Weighting:

Work Plan-50%

Applicant Strength-40%

Replicability-10%



Questions?

Thank you!

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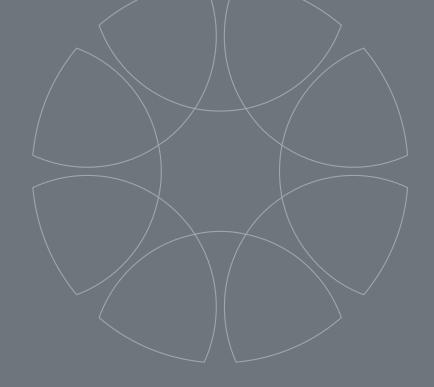
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